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In re Application of:
PAUL F. COTE, ET AL.
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 Filed: June 15, 2001
 For: SECURITY DEVICE HAVING
 MULTIPLE SECURITY
 DETECTION FEATURES

) Group Art Unit: 2635
) Examiner: Benjamin C. Lee
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(3)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(3), the following United States patents (copies of which are enclosed) are submitted to the Examiner for consideration:

U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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The following German reference (copy of full-text reference enclosed along with a copy of an English language abstract) is submitted to the Examiner for consideration:

Foreign References

<u>Application/ Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Publication/ Grant Date</u>
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The undersigned hereby submits that Applicant's knowledge regarding the contents of DE 195 48 528 A is limited to that contained in the attached English-language abstract for this reference.

Printed Publications

Tucker, Richard, "Portals and Tags make their mark in secure labels", (article source and date unknown).

De La Rue Holographics Ltd., "The Mark of Authenticity" brochure, Designed and Produced by Osprey RMA, Hampshire, England (date unknown).

Applicant is unaware of art any more pertinent to the above-identified application than the references cited above.

A "List of Prior Art Cited by Applicant" (PTO Form SB/08A) is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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